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BRITAIN EXTENDS HER MARKETS IN ARGENTINE AND DENMARK

U.S. SENATE ADOPTS FARM RELIEF BILL

Agricultural Prices To
Be Raised.

\$2,000,000,000 FOR FARM
MORTGAGES

Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate yesterday finally adopted the Farm Relief Bill, including the inflation amendment authorising President Roosevelt to reduce the gold content of the dollar or to order a large expansion of currency.

The Bill has been sent to President Roosevelt for approval.



Mr. Henry A. Wallace, of Iowa, Secretary of Agriculture.

A new clause for the Inflation Bill permits President Roosevelt to accept \$200,000,000 in silver as part payment of war debts, instead of the \$100,000,000 originally proposed.

The Farm Relief Bill also empowers the Secretary of Agriculture to try to raise agricultural prices to the average level of 1909-14, for wheat, corn, cotton, rice and dairy produce and to the average level of 1909-14, for tobacco, by taxing "processors" such as millers, spinners, weavers and refiners. Revenue from this source will be handed over to the farmers to make up the difference between the present and pre-war prices.

The Bill also authorises a compensatory taxation on competing products, including imports, although President Roosevelt is understood to have opposed the taxing of imports during the tariff truce.

The Bill provides for the re-financing of farm mortgages through a \$2,000,000,000 bond issue on Government and land banks. — Reuter.

STOCKS RALLY ON WALL STREET

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EUROPE SELLS SILVER

New York, To-day.

Silver ruled steadier on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday, and market prices in general showed substantial advances. Business improved appreciably, 3,820,000 shares being dealt in.

In their daily report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Lands, Ltd., state:

"The market demonstrated what has been indicated during the past three days, namely, the absence of active liquidation. We think that new high levels should be registered definitely by industrial shares, with a better than even chance of positive confirmation as regards rails."

"Cotton ruled strong on the Senate passing the Farm Relief Bill and also on a belief in the betterment of general business here."

"Europe sold silver but the market appeared to be able to take it in an orderly manner, except at the close, when near by months raised off."

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BRITAIN'S NEW TRADE AGREEMENTS

PACTS WITH ARGENTINA AND DENMARK

OVER £500,000,000 INVESTED IN
RAILWAYS IN THE ARGENTINE

LONDON, TODAY.

THE TRADE AGREEMENTS RECENTLY SIGNED WITH ARGENTINA AND DENMARK WERE DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY. THE PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE, MR. WALTER RUNCIMAN, SAID THAT THE AGREEMENTS WERE WITH COUNTRIES WHICH HAD BEEN IN CLOSE COMMERCIAL ALLIANCE WITH BRITAIN FOR A VERY LONG TIME.

In Argentina, nearly all great developments of docks, harbours, railways and roads had been done out of facilities provided by Britain. The total amount invested in providing the Argentine with railways was estimated to be over £500,000,000, there being no investment with outside countries comparable with this within the experience of modern industry.

In the case of Denmark, a very large amount of industrial prosperity had depended not so much on British enterprise as upon Danish enterprise in British markets. The balance of trade had for the last 20 years been preponderantly on the side of Denmark.

In 1930, imports from Denmark exceeded the exports to Denmark, five times. Following the exhibition of British goods in Copenhagen, the ratio was reduced in 1932, to four to one, but that did not go far enough.

Denmark had now undertaken to increase the purchase of coal to reduce the 1933-34 level, raising the percentage of British coal imported by Denmark from 58 per cent. of the total to 80 per cent., which represented an increase of 1,350,000 tons.

Denmark had now undertaken that coke purchases should not fall below the recent level.

Regarding iron and steel as the outstanding feature of the increased trade Mr. Runciman cited the order for the Storstrom Bridge, and mentioned a general understanding that for Government and municipal purposes, the first offer of orders of iron and steel should be made to United Kingdom firms, coupled, in the case of the Government, with a price preference of 10 per cent.

On the other side, Britain had given an undertaking regarding Danish bacon and ham. The agreement had achieved something in the way of security for the future.

ARGENTINE PROBLEM.
An entirely different set of problems presented themselves in regard to Argentina, where, unlike Denmark, tariffs were high, and attempts had been made to secure a reduction in duties imported under their tariffs.

Under the financial section of the Argentina agreement there had been sent here about £1,250,000 to liquidate small transactions. Beyond that total, the amount still due should be liquidated through the process of bonds issued on security of the Argentine Government, to be placed in hands of representative authorities here and used by them for the provision of cash in sterling in the place of frozen paper.

This meant the liquidating of about £10,000,000. Having once started this process of liquidating cash which had been frozen under exchange restriction, they hoped the example would be followed elsewhere, and everything would be done on Britain's part to facilitate similar transactions.

Regarding a possible reduction of tariffs, representatives of Argentina had undertaken that, in regard to goods on which a substantial proportion of imports into Argentina was derived from the United Kingdom, and in respect of which proposals had been submitted to them for a reduction of the

tariffs, to revert in general to the rates of duty and valuation of duty of such goods in force in 1930.

Discussions were to be continued in Argentina. Mr. Runciman pointed out as a remarkable fact, that no less than 99 per cent. of the chilled beef exported from Argentina came to Britain. They had to bear in mind in dealing with Argentina.—British Wireless Service.

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OFFICER'S DEATH ON "DISCOVERY"

Official Statement In
The Commons.

"LOST OVERBOARD, PRESUMED
DROWNED"

London, To-day.

Colonel D. J. Colville, Secretary for Overseas Trade, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the inquiry into the cause of the death of the late Captain Carey of the "Discovery" was held under the section of the Merchant Shipping Act under which the mercantile marine officers' Superintendent at the port of discharge is required to verify the statement in the log as to the cause of death.

Inquiries of this kind were not open to the public.

The superintendent confirmed the log entry, "Lost overboard, presumed drowned." It was surmised that Captain Carey, who was suffering from a nervous breakdown, left his cabin in the early morning in a dazed condition, and fell overboard.—British Wireless Service.

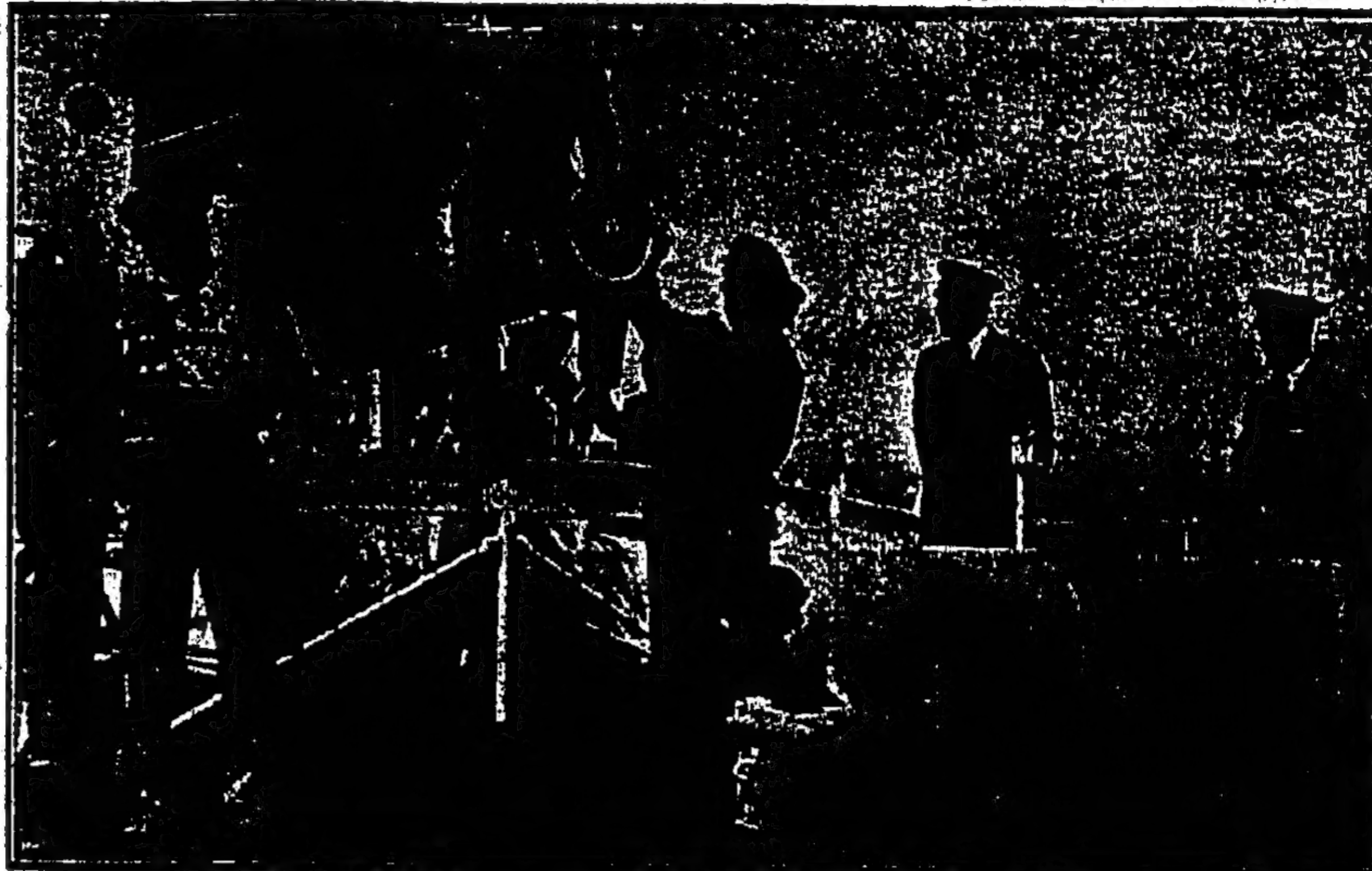
AVERTING A CRISIS IN BELGIUM

Emergency Powers For
Government.

Brussels, To-day.

A Bill to grant emergency powers to the Belgian Government was adopted yesterday by 15 votes to 11, by a special Commission which the Chamber appointed to examine it.

The measure gives the Cabinet power to make taxation and salary changes, and to take measures to ensure the nation's credit and restore the country's finances. — Reuter.



The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, M. P., paid an official visit to H. M. Frigate, the Cadet Training Cruiser after her first cruise with naval cadets—Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, (second from right with Capt. H. A. Forster, M. V. P., watching the cadets cleaning the ship. (S. & G.)

U.S. APPROVES FORMULA FOR TARIFF TRUCE

Conference Organising
Committee.

MEETS TO-DAY TO ENDORSE
DRAFT TREATY

London, To-day.

The Organising Committee of the World Economic Conference is expected to meet here to-day to endorse the British formula for a tariff truce.

The formula, which was drafted by Mr. Norman Davis, the United States envoy in London, Sir John Simon and Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, has been approved by America.

It is understood that it smooths out certain difficulties in connection with the British contention that the truce should not interfere with current British trade negotiations.—Reuter.

EIGHT AMBASSADORS ON
COMMITTEE.

London, To-day.

Notification of the United States Government's endorsement of the British formula for a tariff truce has now been received.

The formula will be submitted for the approval of the Organising Committee of the World Economic Conference which meets in London as soon as possible.

Sir John Simon is the Chairman, and the meeting will be attended by the Ambassadors of the eight Powers represented on the committee. The formula is the outcome of the conversations in London between the British Ministers and Mr. Norman Davis, United States Special Envoy.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN DESIRES REDUCTION
OF TARIFFS.

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday, gave assurance in answer to a question that it was the intention of the British Government to endeavour to secure at the World Economic Conference a general reduction of tariffs.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN'S TRADE FIGURES SHOW DECLINE

Heavy Drop In Imports And
Exports During 1933

London, To-day.

British imports during April totalled £515,100, and exports re-estimated, £3,539,000. For the past four months imports totalled £210,072,000 as against £244,960,000 last year exports, £119,115,000 as against £127,113,000, and re-exports, £16,172,000 as against £20,757,000.—British Wireless Service.

CLERK ROBBED BY 2 EUROPEANS

Hold-Up At St. John's
Cathedral.

POLICE INVESTIGATE REPORT

A hold-up by two Europeans is alleged in a local resident's report to the Police.

Frank Lopez, a clerk, employed by Messrs. Keller Kern & Co., residing at Savarin House, Kowloon, reported to the Police that at 6.30 p.m. yesterday, when he was walking at Battery Path, he was accosted by a Chinese, who said something which was unintelligible to him.

The Chinese then led the way to a spot near St. John's Cathedral, where two Europeans dressed in raincoats were waiting. One of the Europeans had his hand in his pocket. Mr. Lopez became alarmed, and handed over to the men his wallet containing one 10-dollar note, and also two silver dollars; all the money he had in his possession at the time.

The men then took his gold ring off his finger, and told him to go away. He did so in the direction of Garden Road, and has not seen the men since.

LOPEZ NOW UNCERTAIN
IN HIS STATEMENTS

On investigations being made by the Police into the report of Mr. Frank Lopez, the Police state that Mr. Lopez is now uncertain of the events he alleges to have taken place.

SHING MUN DAM

Local Company Given
Cement Contract.

The Government has decided to award to the Green Island Cement Co., the contract for the first year's supply of cement for the construction of the Shing Mun Gorge dam. Deliveries will commence in December next.

PURGING LITERATURE IN GERMANY

Bonfire Of 'Un-German'
Books.

CARICATURES OF JEWS

Berlin, To-day.

Huge crowds assembled in the Opera Square here, last night to watch the giant bonfire of "un-German" books, staged by the Nazis in pursuance of the campaign for purging German literature.

Uniformed students escorted vanloads of doomed books which were accompanied by caricatures of Jews, including a bust of Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, known worldwide for his works on sexual psychology.

As the books were consigned to the flames, the names of the authors were read out amid cheers.

A similar literary "autodafé" was held at Frankfurt-On-Main, before a crowd of 15,000 spectators. — Reuter.

Groups of students raided the Berlin public libraries on Friday last, carrying off hundreds of works, and pictures in motor-cars. Many other libraries were purged during the week-end but private libraries were not touched.

The campaign was conducted mainly against Professor Hirschfeld's "Sexual Institute" which Nazi "Brownshirts" occupied following the raid.

NAZI DELEGATE
IN LONDON.

Interview With Foreign
Secretary.

FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon, questioned in the House of Commons yesterday, with regard to Dr. Rosenberg's visit, said: "The German Embassy requested that this gentleman should be received at the Foreign Office. The Permanent Under-Secretary saw him on Monday, and I had a conversation with him on Tuesday."

"He gave some information as to the recent events in the internal policy of Germany, and I explained to him, with equal frankness, the prevailing opinion in this country on the subject." — British Wireless Service.

JAPANESE PLANE FLIES OVER PEKING

No Positive Identification
Of Strange Machine.

ALARM AT EARLY MORNING
FLIGHT AT 6,000 FEET

Peking, May 11.

Alarm was caused among Chinese when a large plane made an appearance over Peking at 5.20 this morning, most observers jumping to the conclusion that it was a Japanese bombing plane.

After passing over the Temple of Heaven, the plane skirted the south-eastern section of the city and finally disappeared in a northerly direction.

During its flight the plane remained at a height of 6,000 feet and it was impossible to distinguish any markings.

Foreign military observers were of the opinion that the machine was of the bomber type and Garrison Headquarters, while unable to make a positive statement on the point, considered there was little doubt the visitor was a Japanese machine.

Many rumours are circulating and the sky is being scanned for other planes.—Reuter.

CHINESE FIRE AT PLANE.

Machine Was Definitely
Japanese.

Peking, Later.

There is little doubt that the plane which flew over Peking at 5.20 this morning was a Japanese machine.

Later inquiries also established that the City defences opened fire on the plane with machine guns, but without effect.

A spokesman of the Japanese Legation, when interviewed, said that he had no comment to offer. — Reuter.

CHINESE ADMIT CHANGHAI FALL.

Japanese Preparations
Along Great Wall.

Peking, To-day.

Chinese circles confirm the loss of Changhai. Chinese messages report extensive Japanese preparations on the whole extent of the Great Wall and the extension of operations is expected.—Reuter.

GERMAN PRINCE'S ROMANCE.

Wedding Postponement.

Cologne, To-day.

The postponement from Tuesday next until sometime in June, of the marriage between Prince Wilhelm Frederick and Miss Dorothea Von Salviati, appears to be due to the inability of the bride's oldest brother to attend if the ceremony is held in the present month.

The betrothal of the Prince, who is the favourite grandson of the Kaiser, to a Commoner aroused great ill-feeling in German Royalist circles, since it was considered to be the Kaiser's eldest son, the Prince Wilhelm, would one day succeed to the German throne.—Reuter.

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BRIDGE NOTES

DOUBLE GRAND COUP

As previously remarked, opportunities for bringing off the Grand Coup are rare, and when they present themselves are missed frequently. Often they pass unrecognized. The hands which are most favourable are those in which Dummy has the stronger cards, and they occur when a No Trump bidder surrenders the declaration to partner's suit call. The following example from duplicate play is instructive:—

Y:—
S.—K 2.
H.—A. Q. 10. 5.
D.—J. 7. 2.
C.—A. Q. 10. 9.

A:—
S.—3.
H.—K. 9. 7. 4.
D.—A. K. 10. 5.
C.—7. 6. 3. 2.

B:—
S.—Q. 9. 7. 6.
H.—A. 3. 2.
D.—Q. 9. 8.
C.—8. 5. 4.

Z:—
S.—A. J. 10. 8. 5. 4.
H.—J. 8.
D.—8. 4. 3.
C.—K. J.

Both sides vulnerable. Y deals and bids One No Trump; B No bid; Z Three Spades; A No bid; Y Four Spades. All pass.

There were four tables, and at each the bidding was the same. But at only one table was the contract made. Yet all were experienced Club players. In fact, the three losers expressed the opinion, at the time, that it was impossible to make Four Spades, and their partners agreed with them, and said that it was bad luck to lose on such cards.

No doubt these players would have worked it out easily enough if presented to them as a Double Dummy problem. It is, in fact, a case of the double Grand Coup, and only by such play can the contract be won.

The opening lead at all the tables was the same. A led out his King, and then Ace of Diamonds, B playing first the 9 and then the 6 to encourage him to go on. B won the third trick with the Queen of Diamonds, and was then confronted with having to make a difficult lead. He chose the 6 of Spades, seeing that, with only two on the table, he was unlikely to be making it easier for Z, and that his Queen must still make.

Z, on his side, having lost already three tricks, required all the rest to secure his contract. On the 6 of Spades led, Z played the 10, and then led the 4 of Spades, on which A discarded the 2 of Clubs. The lead was now with Dummy, and B was marked with Spades Q.9, Z holding Ace, Jack, 8.5.

The problem was for Z to get rid of his two trumps, because, if he retained them, he must eventually lead up to B's Queen. This is how it can be done. Z plays the King and then the Knave of Clubs, overtaking in Dummy. The Ace of Clubs is led and trumped with the 5 of Spades. The Knave of Hearts is led, and, if A does not cover, the Queen must be played. Whether A covers or not is immaterial, so long as Y is put in to win.

The fourth Club is now led from Dummy, and on it B discards a Heart. Z trumps with the 8 of Spades. The coup is now complete. Y is put in with a Heart to lead through B at the twelfth trick, with the result that Z captures both B's trumps.

Now, of course, it may be objected that Z had no certainty. B might have held the King of Hearts, and, by ruffing a winning

Club when he might have discarded a Heart, Z might have lost an extra trick. The point, however, is that while Z did not know for certain where the King of Hearts lay, he did know that B held the Queen and 9 of Spades. He chose tightly, therefore, to try for the double Grand Coup. That it might not have succeeded does not detract from the merit of his performance.

Mark that he must be one down if he discards a Heart instead of trumping the third round of Clubs, as then assuredly he must lose a Spade however he plays. If he does not keep that second Heart in his own hand he cannot put Dummy in at the critical moment to lead at the twelfth trick.

The methods of the three unsuccessful players differed slightly, but in all cases the possibility of the grand coup was not suspected. One player, on the 6 of Spades led, covered with the 8, and then, when A played the 3, won the trick with Y's King and led Dummy's 2 and finessed the 10. This would have been successful if A had held two trumps. Even so played, the opportunity still was left open for the coup. But then this particular Z went wrong. He played out three rounds of Clubs and discarded a Heart on the third, and nothing then could prevent B making a Spade.

In all three cases the main desire of Z seems to have been to avoid losing a Heart. With all four hands exposed, the coup may not appear to present very great difficulty. It is, however, a very different matter when these problems arise in actual play and a swift decision is necessary. To trump your partner's winning cards is a course repugnant to weak players, and even good players fail often to rise to the occasion when the grand coup is available.

PEST BATTLE IN TANGANYIKA.

Britishers Triumph
After 30 Years.

TSETSE FLY ELIMINATED.

Nairobi.

The white man's triumph over nature has resulted in the return to the Sukuma tribe of Tanganyika of a large area of their traditional land, which had to be vacated 30 years ago in the face of the remorseless advance of the tsetse fly.

A curious ceremony took place recently, when, on the top of a great rocky kopje, wherein the Sukuma believe their ancestors spirits reside, the tribal chief invited the whole of the African residents of his district to tea.

The kopje is ascended by ladders, up which the Europeans—men, women and children—laboriously climbed. From the Top they saw a magnificent panorama of the Sukuma country, which the chief pointed out with a majestic sweep of the arm.

At the foot of the kopje he showed the ruins of the old village whence, in the early days of the century he, as a small boy, hurried to safety leaving the old chief, his father, dead behind him amid the corpses of the victims of sleeping sickness.

Now he was able to invite the white people, through whose instrumentality the land of his fathers had been restored to him, to join him at tea on the occasion of the opening of the new village.

On the top of the kopje the native band belonging to the nearby Government school played lively selections from the latest London dance music, and by way of variation—just to show that after all Africa is still Africa—the tribesmen provided a programme of tribal war dances.—Reuter.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

2 p.m.—Close Down.

6-8 p.m.—European programme.

6-8.18 p.m.—Henry VIII (Saint-Saens)

Walter Damrosch and the National Symphony Orch. 7292-3.

6.18-7 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—
Little Grey Home in the West (Eardley-Wilmot-Lehr)

From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water (Eberhart-Cadman)

Mary Lewis (Soprano) 1140.

Piano Solo—
Scent Dance (Chaminade)

The Flatterer (Chaminade)

Hans Barth 20346.

Chorus—
Where'er You Walk (Handel-Spross)

Bedouin Song (Foot)

Associated Glee Clubs of America 38043.

Violin Solo—
Caprice (Ogarew)

(a) The Rose (Schubert)

(b) Waltz in D Flat (Chopin)

Alexander Schmidt 20614.

Piano Solo—
Turkish March (Beethoven)

Brooklet (Schubert-Rachmaninoff)

Sergei Rachmaninoff 1199.

Song—
The Narrative (Grey-Stohart)

The Rogue Song (Grey-Stohart)

Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 1446.

7-7.40 p.m.—Variety.

7-7.3 p.m.—(Local Closing Stock Quotations, etc.).

Song—
I'd Do Anything for You

Helen Kane (Comedienne) 22080.

Vocal Solo—
Sometimes I'm Happy

Louise Croody & Charles King 20603.

Orchestral—
Plantation Dance

Victor Symphony Orch. 24093.

Song—
Louise

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) 21913.

Organ Solo—
Why Can't You?

Jesse Crawford 21951.

Orchestral—
San

Gene Kardos & His Orch. 24122.

Song—
He's So Unusual

Helen Kane (Comedienne) 22080.

Chorus—
Hallelujah!

The Revelers 20609.

Orchestral—
Alice Blue Gown

Victor Salon Orchestra 24093.

Song—
Wait 'Till You See "Ma Cherie"

Maurice Chevalier (Baritone) 21918.

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Jesse Crawford 21951.

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7.40-8 p.m.—Orchestral.

Ma Mere L'Oye (Mother Goose)

(Ravel)

Boston Symphony Orch. under the direction of Serge Koussevitzky 7370-1.

Orpheus Ballet—
Dance of the Spirits (Gluck-Motti)

Minuet from Serenade (Brahms)

Detroit Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Ossip Gabrilowitch 6834.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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MAIL REVIEW

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A doctor, a detective, a botanist, and a former English barman, were employed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, in order to secure accuracy in details, in this picture.

Charles Laughton who played in both the London, and the New York, stage versions of this story, repeats his celebrated performances in the film.

Maurice O'Sullivan, Dorothy Peterson, Verree Teasdale and Ray Milland form a strong supporting cast, and the picture was directed by Lothar Mendes.

MAIL REVIEW

"FACE IN THE SKY"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Face in the Sky," which has been heralded as one of the outstanding pictures of the season, is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

Spencer Tracy, Marian Mixon, and Stuart Erwin, have the leading roles in this tale of a travelling signboard artist, whose dreams of marrying an heiress fade, when he falls in love with a little country girl.

The film shows a fight between the painter and his helper on one side, and farmer and his son on the other. The girl, in the story, is kidnapped, escapes, and makes a desperate search through New York for her lover.

It is in its direction and treatment that the pictures claims distinction; the director, Harry Lachman, recently created a sensation with his European films.

MAIL REVIEW

SOCIETY GIRL—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

James Dunn has a role which suits him very well. Opposite him plays Peggy Shannon, and the new choice of his leading lady is a happy one.

Peggy Shannon as a society heiress stages a boxing exhibition for a party, and meets Johnny Malone, who knocks his man down in the main event of the evening.

The young hostess is interested in the fighter, and finally succeeds in taking Johnny out of his training.

MAIL REVIEW

"MAYBE IT'S LOVE"—STAR THEATRE.

"Maybe It's Love," now showing at the Star Theatre, is a film which should be seen by all Joe E. Brown "fans." The story is one which has for its central theme, football. The hero shows to great advantage in this sport picture.

A splendid cast help to make this Warner Bros. Vitaphone film, one that should not be missed.

MAIL REVIEW

"EASY STREET" AND "LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE"—CENTRAL THEATRE

A double attraction is featured at the Central Theatre, where Charlie Chaplin is appearing in one of his former successes, "Easy Street," now complete with sound and musical effects.

The other attraction is "Little Orphan Annie," starring Mitz Green and May Robson. Mitz Green is irresistible in her imitation of the four Marx brothers. She also imitates May Robson, who is co-starred with her.

Others in the cast are Buster Phelps and Edgar Kennedy.

MAIL REVIEW

"BEN-HUR"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

General Lew Wallace's "Ben-Hur—A Tale of the Christ," that was a stage spectacle for twenty-two years, and, as a book, enjoyed a circulation as large as the Bible is seen on the screen—at the Oriental Theatre.

It is grandiose epic that has taken three years for its completion and included as many real-life adventures as an historic odyssey of the Old and New Worlds. Ramon Novarro (in the title role), Betty Bronson, May McAvoy, Francis X. Bushman, Carmel Myers, Claire McDowell, Kathleen Key, Nigel de Bruiler, Mitchell Lewis and Frank Currier have prominent parts.

MINIATURE BIBLE MARVEL

1,000 Words To The Square Inch.

Sydney. Imagine nearly a thousand words on a square inch of paper! This is not a flight of imagination, but merely one of the features of a miniature Bible owned by Miss M. Pickering, of North Kensington.

Without the aid of a magnifying glass it is practically impossible to read its contents. The volume—a facsimile of the New Testament, with 12 full-page illustrations—measures 1 1/4 in. by 1 1/4 in., and is nearly an inch thick. It contains 976 pages of remarkably small printed matter. There are about 140 lines on each page.

The Bible was printed in Glasgow by the University Press 32 years ago. It is nearly bound with an attractive front page design showing portraits of King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

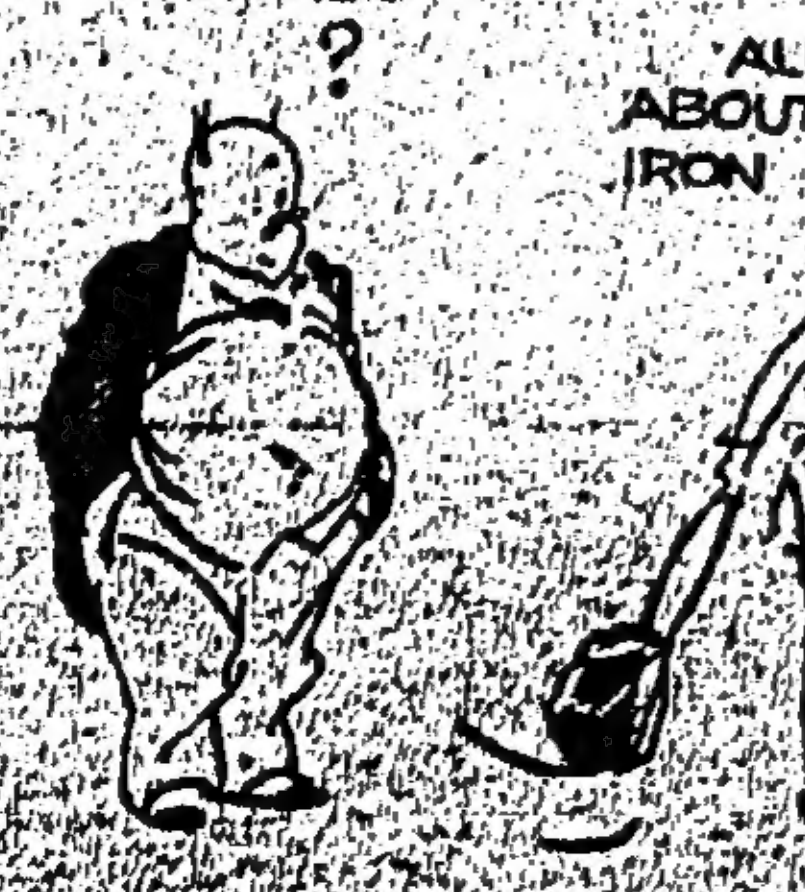
The book was bought by Miss Pickering as a curio during a missionary exhibition in England about 20 years ago. For contrast use she has a family Bible which measures 13 in. by 10 in.—Reuter.

MOST POPULAR BRITISH FILM STAR

Melbourne. The most popular British film star in Australia, as shown by a recent competition held throughout the country, is Ralph Lynn. Second in the order of popularity comes Jack Hulbert, and third is Tom Walls. "Sunshine Susie" was announced as the best picture of 1932. It ran for 19 weeks here.—Reuter.

POP—Learning That's Not To Be Sniffed At.

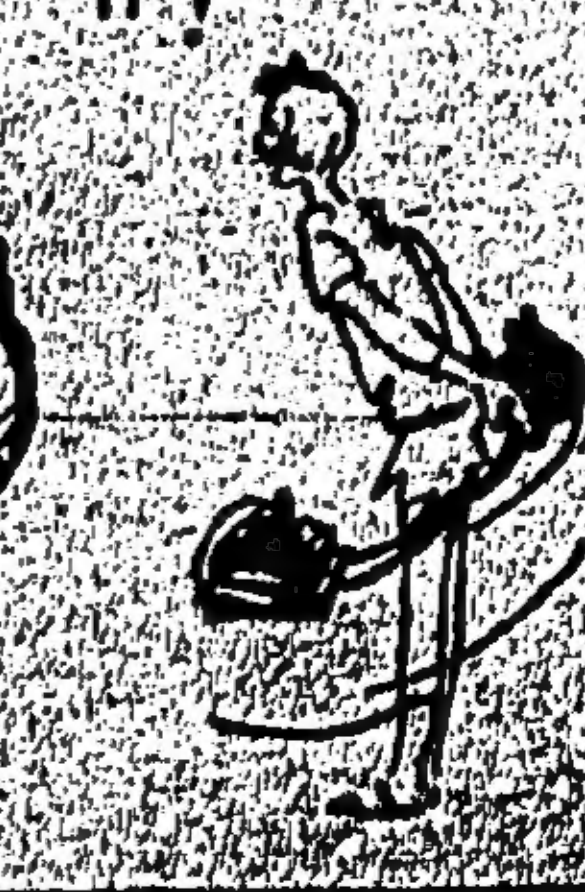
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 Hong Kong, 24th April, 1933.

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Capital (fully paid-up) Yen 100,000,000

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LONDON, etc.

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H. MORI, Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1933.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital \$3,000,000

Reserve Fund \$3,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors \$3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:

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Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted. Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. BREARLEY, Manager.

Hong Kong, 17th November, 1932.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

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Head Office: Hong Kong.

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LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1933.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LTD.

Head Office: Hong Kong.

No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central.

Established: 1918.

Authorized Capital \$10,000,000

Paid-up Capital \$5,500,000

Reserve and Undivided Profits \$2,312,000

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KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager.

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BANGKOK, BATAVIA, etc.

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H. W. DUGGAN, Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1933.



EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	1/4%
T.T.	1/4%
On demand	1/4%
4 months' sight	1/4%
Credits 4 months' sight	1/5
On New York—	2 1/2% N.
On demand	2 1/2% N.
Credits 60 days' sight	NOM
On Paris—	575
On demand	575
Credits 4 months' sight	615
On India—	89
T.T.	89
On demand	89
On Shanghai—	108 1/2
On demand	108 1/2
On Kobe—	109 1/2
On demand	109 1/2
On Manila—	53 N.
On demand	53 N.
On Singapore—	57 1/2
On demand	57 1/2
On Batavia—	57 1/2 N.
On demand	57 1/2
On Saigon—	57 1/2
On demand	57 1/2
On Bangkok—	138 1/2
On demand	138 1/2
Sovereigns bank buying rate	1/4%
Bar silver per oz.	18 15/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Nom.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	30 1/2% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin per	

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	85 1/2 (?)
New York	3 3/4
Montreal	4 1/2
Brussels	24 1/2
Geneva	17 1/2
Amsterdam	8 3/4
Milan	64
Berlin	14 3/4
Stockholm	19 3/4
Copenhagen	22 1/2
Oslo	19 3/4
Vienna	31 1/2 Nom.
Prague	11 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2
Madrid	39 7/16
Lisbon	110
Athens	58 1/2
Bucharest	57 1/2
Belgrade	250
Rio	4 1/2 Nominal
Buenos Aires	42 Official
Montevideo	34 Nominal
Bombay	1/6 5/8
Shanghai	1/3
Hong Kong	1/4 7/16
Yokohama	1/2 11/16
South African	93 1/2—100%
per £100 sterling.	
Silver Spot	18 15/16
Silver Forward	19
Warloan 3 1/2% 100	

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.

Last To-day's Changes.

Aver. Aver.

30 Industrials 72.23 80.78 8.55 up

20 Rails 34.24 38.03 3.79 up

20 Utilities 25.75 27.02 1.27 up

40 Bonds 78.88 79.60 .74 up

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Report:—The market demonstrated what has been indicated during the past three days, namely the absence of active liquidation. We think that new high levels should be registered definitely by Industrial shares, with a better than even chance of positive confirmation as regards rails. Cotton: Strong, on the Senate passing the Farm Relief Bill and also on a belief in the betterment of general business here. Silver: Europe sold but the market appeared to be able to take silver in an orderly manner, except at the close when near-by months eased off. Business done:—3,820,000 shares.

Last To-day's Price

Air Reduction 68 78

Allied Chemical & Dye 89 94 1/2

American Can 78 82

American Smelting 27 1/2 28 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 100 103 1/2

American Tob. "B" 80 81

Anasconda Copper Mining 117 123

Auburn 44 1/2 46 1/2

Borden Co. 31 1/2 33 1/2

Canadian Pacific 123 127 1/2

J. I. Case 57 1/2 59 1/2

Chrysler Motors 17 1/2 19 1/2

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 50 52 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 56 1/2 58 1/2

Eastman Kodak 66 1/2 68 1/2

Electric Bond & Share 17 1/2 19 1/2

General Electric 19 1/2 20 1/2

General Foods 31 1/2 33 1/2

General Motors 22 1/2 23 1/2

Gillette Safety 13 13 1/2

Int. Harvester 32 1/2 34 1/2

Int. Harvester (Pref.) 100 100 1/2

Int. Tel. & Tel. 11 1/2 12 1/2

Liggett & Myers "B" 78 1/2 81 1/2

Loew's 21 1/2 22 1/2

Montgomery Ward 48 49 1/2

National Biscuit 21 1/2 22 1/2

Pacific Gas & Electric 25 26 1/2

Pennsylvania Railway 23 1/2 24 1/2

Radio Corp. 7 7 1/2

Sears, Roebuck 23 1/2 25 1/2

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 38 1/2 39 1/2

Socomey-Vacuum Corp. 9 1/2 9 3/4

Union Carbide & Carbon 33 1/2 34 1/2

Union Pacific 79 1/2 80 1/2

United States Steel 46 1/2 47 1/2

Westinghouse E. & M. 34 1/2 37 1/2

† bid.

STRIKE OF TEXTILE WORKERS ENDS

Warsaw.

The strike of the Lodz textile workers may be considered to be settled. The representatives of the masters, and of the men have reached a provisional agreement on the basis of an average wage which is to be from 12 to 15 per cent. lower than that obtained in the record year of 1928.

LLOYD TRIESTINO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Motor Vessel, "MARIN SANUDO"

From TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, MASSAWAH, ADEN, SUEZ, KARACHI, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Low-noon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 26th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 17th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of suitable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Importers & Exporters Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Free Insurance has been effected.

Bill of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hong Kong, 11th May, 1933.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 15th day of May, 1933, at 2 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshulpo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 76 years, commencing 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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FINANCIAL RETURNS FOR THE YEAR 1932

Comparative Statement Of The Revenue And Expenditure For The Period Ended 31st December, 1932.

REVENUE.				
Heads of Revenue	Estimates, 1932.	Actual Revenue to Dec. 31, 1932.	Increase over preceding year.	Decrease from preceding year.
Duties	7,890,000	6,597,852.02	391,181.50	2,062.89
Port and Harbour Dues	793,000	811,859.55	—	—
Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise specified	16,234,110	16,503,769.86	712,829.87	—
Fees of Court or Office, Payments for specific purposes, and Reimbursements in Aid	2,122,100	2,296,227.87	144,700.40	—
Post Office	2,340,000	1,964,593.10	—	71,345.50
Kowloon-Canton Railway	1,100,000	1,295,789.20	200,690.43	—
Rent of Government Property, Land and Houses	1,407,300	1,827,965.37	95,907.78	—
Interest	150,000	313,262.04	88,791.58	—
Miscellaneous Receipts	205,000	867,745.38	635,790.98	—
Total (exclusive of Land Sales)	32,241,150	32,179,057.89	2,869,842.49	73,408.39
Land Sales, (Premium on New Leases)	1,750,000	1,370,058.40	—	1,793,441.54
Total	34,391,150	33,549,116.29	2,869,842.49	1,866,849.93
Deduct	—	1,866,849.93	—	—
Net	—	402,992.56	—	—
EXPENDITURE.				
Heads of Expenditure	Estimates, 1932.	Actual Expenditure to Dec. 31, 1932.	Increase over preceding year.	Decrease from preceding year.
H. E. the Governor	209,720	165,697.86	—	4,903.11
Cadet Service	755,321	654,240.58	—	81,838.39
Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff	409,634	302,843.48	—	38,202.36
Junior Clerical Service	973,480	932,571.51	61,140.10	—
Colonial Secretary's Office and Legislature	78,946	60,372.93	—	7,855.12
Secretariat for Chinese Affairs	27,938	28,607.03	7,299.18	—
Treasury	115,580	122,138.35	20,857.78	—
Audit Department	97,054	59,883.07	—	21,197.64
District Office, North	28,807	22,005.73	—	952.63
Do., South	13,644	11,151.33	109.61	—
Communications:—	—	—	—	—
(a) Post Office	448,592	457,655.03	51,439.07	—
(b) Do. Wireless	—	—	—	—
Telegraph Services	156,604	152,214.25	3,536.29	—
Imports & Exports Office	802,437	695,074.02	—	336,229.46
Harbour Department	1,298,865	1,020,734.07	58,086.95	—
Do. Air Service	52,807	11,545.84	—	15,146.28
Royal Observatory	88,160	68,184.87	—	5,352.98
Fire Brigade	393,265	297,060.17	—	7,336.60
Supreme Court	299,300	172,095.89	—	13,220.13
Attorney General	50,190	38,717.18	—	11,915.76
Crown Solicitor's Office	70,068	66,003.76	9,751.12	—
Official Receiver	24,641	18,606.12	—	1,905.02
Land Office	48,604	37,135.93	—	5,027.97
Magistrate, Hong Kong	2,274	2,088.06	97.72	—
Do., Kowloon	2,117	1,733.12	—	159.54
Police Force	3,075,359	2,520,708.37	—	247,452.94
Prisons Department	942,910	765,777.56	—	12,342.17
Medical Department	1,628,704	1,285,571.04	—	51,352.85
Sanitary Department	1,033,504	849,285.83	—	5,494.82
Botanical and Forestry Department	129,070	117,200.46	510.61	—
Education Department	2,046,094	1,745,983.64	38,425.70	—
Kowloon-Canton Railway	959,925	873,460.90	—	5,744.35
Defence:—	—	—	—	—
(a) Volunteer Defence Corps	132,549	110,261.35	13,178.00	—
(b) Military Contribution	6,306,567	6,566,239.47	1,639,941.11	—
Miscellaneous Services	1,462,481	1,046,943.65	—	630,182.04
Charitable Services	175,762	169,926.51	—	4,659.39
Charge on Account of Public Debt	1,973,307	1,666,704.81	—	227,555.98
Pensions	1,708,000	1,545,269.52	—	3,828.11
Public Works Department	2,335,114	2,110,882.14	—	189,796.34
Public Works, Recurrent	1,521,800	1,300,619.39	318,693.24	—
Do., Extraordinary	31,808,118	29,082,423.32	2,223,600.18	1,927,018.87
Expenditure from Surplus	2,173,545	1,967,500.26	—	407,071.79
Balances	1,000,000	1,000,000.00	1,000,000.00	—
Total	34,981,061	32,050,283.52	3,223,600.18	2,334,090.66
Deduct	—	2,334,090.66	—	—
Net	—	889,509.62	—	—

Statement of Assets And Liabilities On The 31st December, 1932.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Deposits:—	\$	Advances:—	\$
Contractors and Officers' Deposits	468,375.00	On account of Future Loan	4,920,364.85
Suitors' Funds	558,280.25	Purchase of three Locomotives for Chinese Section Kowloon-Canton Railway	387,468.26
Miscellaneous Deposits	3,328,502.53	Miscellaneous	85,205.52
Insurance Companies	1,638,050.00	Building Loan	1,030,781.45
Suspense Account	976,782.27	Imprest Account	5,776.47
Exchange Adjustment	285,083.27	Subsidiary Coin	1,225,522.08
Trade Loan Reserve	1,081,487.12	House Service Account	5,740.25
Praya East Reclamation	124,657.26	Investments:—	—
Total Liabilities	8,882,288.12	Surplus Funds	1,682,784.32
		Trade Loan Outstanding	752,751.50
		Coal Account	1,966.81
		Unallocated Stores (P.W.D.)	469,078.88
		Unallocated Stores (Railway)	172,327.81
		Cash Balance:—	—
		Crown Agents	10,916.39
		Treasurer	4,340,066.04
		Joint Colonial Fund	3,486,117.64
		Fixed Deposits:—	—
		General	1,592,366.52
		Insurance	1,539,050.90
		Total	31,131,416.82
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	12,847,062.24		
Total	21,709,350.36	Total	21,709,350.36
Joint Colonial Fund	2,251,500	Os. Od.	
Invested as follows:—			

Amount of Stocks, &c.	Nominal Value	Cost Price	Market Value
India, (1926-32)	5 1/4 % Stock	£ 17,048,15.10	£ 17,048,15.10
Kenya, (1926)	4 1/4 %	5,000,000	4,784,317
Natal, (1929-40)	3 %	7,000,000	5,646,700
Newcastle Corporation (1945-55)	4 1/4 %	10,000,000	9,590,000
New Zealand (1929-34)	5 % Bonds	20,000,000	19,500,000
Queensland, (1940-40)	5 % Stock	20,000,000	28,191,411
Union of South Africa, (1933-43)	5 %	20,000,000	20,000,000
Total		£108,658,12.8	£111,747,8.3

THE MOTORISTS' PAGE

Steering The Standard

The Problems Involved By Friction.

The Steering on all Standard cars is considered good, according to a critic. This article deals with the principles underlying accurate yet finger-light steering.

When a solid wheel revolves on a flat surface, it moves forward in its own plane providing that there is sufficient friction between the wheel and the ground.

For example if the weight on the wheel is 600 lbs. and the sideways force due to rapid "cornering" is 300 lbs. then the wheel will still continue in its natural path providing that there is a proper coefficient.

It should be noted, however, that due to the sideways flexibility of the pneumatic tyre, the automobile wheel does in fact creep sideways as it revolves, due to each succeeding point of contact being deflected sideways just prior to its contact with the road, but this does not affect the steering as the driver automatically turns the wheel a little more in order to travel in the desired path.

Turning in Small Circle.

However, it is possible to turn in a smaller circle when travelling slowly than when travelling at greater speed, even though there is no skid, because of the absence of a centrifugal force at low speed.

It is a simple matter to demonstrate this, by taking a car at slow speed in first gear, and setting the steering at full lock.

It will be found when two complete circles have been described, that the tracks will coincide.

Now when the car is accelerated up to a speed as high as possible without skid, the path will become a spiral of increasingly larger radius until uniform speed is attained, this being due to the creep of the tyres.

Although this is an interesting fact it does not enter into the steering of a normal car, because at all turning circles greater than full lock, the driver automatically compensates for tyre creep.

A further factor governing the turning circle is the amount of grip between the tyre and ground. Normal dry roads give co-efficients of friction varying from 0.6 to 1.0, but when the surface is covered with ice, the co-efficient may drop to the order of 0.2.

Now centrifugal force varies as the speed squared, divided by the radius of turning. Thus at a speed of 30 m.p.h. the smallest radius without side skid is 75 feet on a good road of 8 co-efficient, this being very severe "cornering," whereas on ice the minimum radius is 300 ft.

"PARAPHERNALIA" OF THE ROAD.

Growing Confusion Of Traffic Signals.

I wonder if all the paraphernalia which governs our use of the roads—warning signs, traffic lights, white lines, and so forth—will ever be "rationalised"? (asks "Nitor" in *The Motor Cycle*). Until a few years ago warning signs were about the only things to consider, but now we have a maze of traffic lights, white lines, and arrows and directions painted on the roads, and scarcely anywhere are they of the same type. Perhaps this does not strike the "keep-near-home" rider, but the long-distance man often gets an impression of complete chaos as he passes from area to area, each with its own pet system.

Of course, as long as one can understand its meanings, I suppose all this non-stop variety doesn't matter; but last week, on a run from London to the North, I several times found myself thanking the gods I wasn't a foreign tourist.

Correspondence.

DETECTING MOTOR CAR DEFECTS.

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—We have read with interest the article on the Motorist's Page of to-day's date under the heading "Detecting Motor Car Defects."

The method mentioned in your article, whilst excellent in its way and very ingenious, is limited in its application, due to the fact a specially constructed room is necessary to undertake the test.

The same optical illusion can be obtained with an instrument which is known as Whidbourne's Stroboscope. This little instrument can be used and, in fact, must be used in a well lighted situation, and needs nothing more for a successful viewing of an engine or other mechanism in slow motion than the hands and eyes of the observer.

Mr. Whidbourne first produced this apparatus for the use of the Royal Air Force in viewing the peculiarities of aero engines and propellers whilst in situ and when actually flying.

We have obtained two of these instruments of different types from England and would be most pleased

MOTOR CYCLE SALES IN BRITAIN.

Nearly A Thousand A Week.

Figures, it is alleged, can prove anything. Last year 50,072 new motor cycles were registered for the first time, while at the peak period of 1932 the number of machines in actual use was 699,904. Thus (says *The Motor Cycle*) we have the fact that roughly one in every twelve machines in use was new. Does this prove that the average motor cycle lasts for twelve years? A slide-rule enthusiast might maintain that it does, but, as we all know, the life of a motor cycle given due care, attention, and, now and then, new parts, is everlasting.

What the figures for 1932, which have just been issued, do prove beyond all doubt is the popularity of 15c. tax and passenger machines. A total of 8,902 light motor cycles of under 150 c.c. was registered in 1932, together with 8,891 passenger motor cycles, consisting of 4,105 three-wheelers and 4,578 sidecar outfits.

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Signs of Old Age

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The Pharmaceutical Journal of New Zealand, Jan. 1930.

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The British Journal of Tuberculosis, April 1929.

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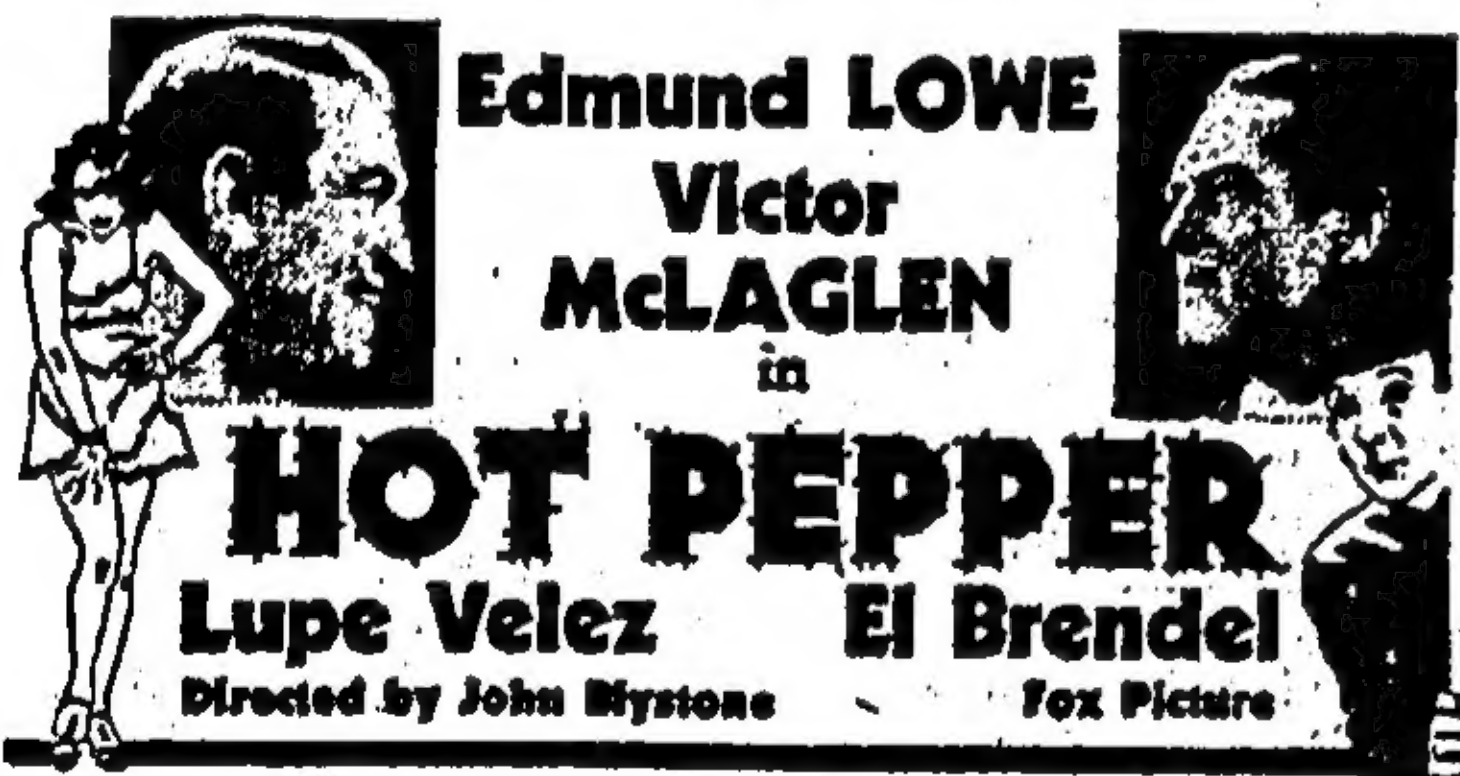
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The Mandates.

When the system of mandates was devised, and an organ of the League was entrusted with their superintendence, cynics suggested that the former was a sham and that the functions of the latter would be a sinecure. The Commission, they said, would adopt the reports submitted to it as a matter of routine, and, indeed, comments from a board of review containing representatives of nations which had no experience whatever of the problems of colonial government would carry small weight. This prophecy has been confounded. The Permanent Mandates Commission takes its responsibilities very seriously, and subjects the accounts of stewardship rendered it each year to a most searching scrutiny. The 22nd session, which closed last December, occupied more than a month, and the minutes of its proceedings have just been published in a volume containing 376 pages. Little seems to escape the vigilance of the Commission. For example, the Australian report on New Guinea mentioned that a certain official of that territory had been granted a year's leave of absence. M. Ruppel produced a cutting from an Australian journal attacking this official for the manner in which he had performed his duties. Was this the cause of his "re-assignment"? Sir Donald Cameron gave satisfactory assurances on this score, testifying to the meritorious services of the said official and reiterating that he had not been retired, but had gone on the leave which he had earned. An interview printed in the ordinary course of news production in Australia had its echo at Geneva. In the same way, Sir Thomas Wilford, spokesman for New Zealand, was cross-examined at some length about the administration in Western Samoa. He was asked whether the alleged enforcement of martial law was consistent with the statement that conditions were normal, whether the Mau had constituted a sort of extra-legal tribunal, and why certain agitators who had been deported were permitted to return after the expiration of a year. Sir Thomas Wilford answered these questions, clearing up all possible misconceptions. At the end of the interrogation he congratulated the Commission on "the wonderfully

intimate knowledge" it possessed of affairs in the mandated territories. He added, perhaps with a suspicion of irony, that he hoped that some day a member of the Commission would visit Western Samoa in person and conduct an independent investigation on behalf of his principles. In dealing with Iraq, the Commission was confronted with a situation which gave the lawyers a theme for argument. In 1931 Britain, her role of mentor faithfully discharged, proposed that Iraq, being ripe for self-government, should be admitted to the League. This was done in October, 1932. Hence, when the Commission met in November, Iraq was a sovereign Power and no longer amenable to its jurisdiction. Several learned jurists maintained that the admission operated retrospectively and precluded the consideration of the 1931 report. Acting on the same assumption, Britain, the ex-mandatar, had refrained from accrediting a representative to Geneva to give evidence about a tutelage which had ceased to exist. However, the Commission's thirst for enlightenment had to be allayed, and, on the motion of the chairman, Britain was requested to "send someone who was acquainted with the facts and able to answer the questions raised by members." The invitation was accepted and the subsequent interlocation covers four pages. Interest attaches to the discussion following upon the presentation of the Japanese report. M. Ito was asked whether there was any substance in the assertion that Japan had built a submarine base in one of the Pacific islands under her mandate, which, of course, would have been a contravention of her engagement. M. Ito replied that the Commission could be confident that Japan would honour her pledges. The chairman, without impugning Japan's good faith, pointed out that since 1925 there had been no reference in the Japanese reports to the military and naval clauses of the mandate: while in 1927 the expenditure on harbour improvements had suddenly been trebled, M. Ito explained that this was due to the increase in trade, particularly the development of the sugar industry. His instructions were that these works had been undertaken solely for economic purposes, and he offered to communicate with his Government in order to obtain confirmation of this. A few days later he transmitted to the Commission a categorical denial from Tokyo couched in the following terms: "The rumour is unfounded; the Government has not contemplated, and has no intention in future of contemplating, the establishment of a naval base in the Islands under mandate."

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Measuring Fog By Balloon.

A balloon six feet in diameter is to be flown above Croydon Air Port in foggy weather, for the purpose of measuring the height of the fog layer. The balloon will be sent up only when the visibility is less than one hundred yards. The balloon, said to be the only one of its kind, has previously been used for a similar purpose at New Observatory. It carries a self-recording instrument which gives simultaneous readings of pressure, temperature, and humidity, from which are deduced the height of the balloon and the maximum height of the fog belt. At Croydon it will continue to provide information for weather reports, and may give practical help to aircraft. If, for example, a fog bank over the aerodrome is found to be no more than two hundred feet high, and if the fog is known to be only local, it may be feasible for outgoing aircraft to take off.

Pocket Wireless For All.

One of the world's greatest wireless experts predicts that in two years' time everybody will be able to carry in his vest-pocket a miniature radio set which will enable its possessor to hold private wireless conversation with a friend hundreds of miles away! This new set will be the smallest ever made, will work on short wavelengths as yet unexploited, and will receive and transmit with the current from ordinary flashlight batteries. It will be independent of the enormous power-stations at present necessary to transmission, and will cost little to maintain. At the moment the maximum distance of transmission is 200 miles, but that will certainly be increased. The next problem to be solved is that of the "direct" wave, which will keep transmission and reception private. Think what this will mean to Foreign Offices, who will thus be in constant and secret touch with one another.

Your Daily Smile.

"Don't be afraid of the bacon, Mr. Higgins," said the landlady. "No fear," said the lodger, confidently, "I've kept my head when faced with pieces three times the size of this."

Q. E. D.

Recent researches into the life of Euclid prove that he was seldom happy. This will be cold comfort for Smith Minor.

A constable found a Scotsman and a Jew drunk in the street and took them into custody.

The men were brought before the magistrate the following morning, and the constable, in evidence, said the men were mad-drunk.

"What do you mean by mad-drunk?" asked the magistrate.

"Well, the Scotsman was throwing away half-crowns and the Jew was picking them up and giving them back to him."

QUITE!

A Berlin court has decided that there is no legal obligation on the part of an innocent citizen to see that he is not shot in the street. But it is his own funeral if he doesn't, all the same.

SHAME.

We read that a man in America was fined twenty dollars for kissing his wife in a car. It seems rather a severe penalty for mere absent-mindedness.

Facts You Did Not Know.

A huge clock with a horizontal dial has been installed at an English airport to inform pilots of passenger airplanes when they are ahead of time or late.

Tests by a Missouri scientist have shown that it requires only twice the amount of energy needed by a horse to keep an elephant alive while it is resting.

Germans have invented a projector that shows on a screen words written or sketches drawn by a lecturer to illustrate his discourse while he faces an audience.

Colonies of bees are rented by one New York fruit grower to help pollinate their trees, the insects being mailed back to their owners after the work is done.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN EUROPE PEN PICTURE OF MR. NORMAN DAVIS

RESEMBLES COLONEL HOUSE

(By George Slocombe.)

Within a few days he has seen Mr. MacDonald, M. Daladier and Herr Hitler. This article tells of the personality—and the powers—of Mr. Roosevelt's envoy with a roving commission in Europe.

The geographical distance between Tennessee and Texas separates Mr. Norman Davis from Colonel House. In age they are divided by twenty years. No other factor modifies the remarkable resemblance between these two men—historical, political, emotional and even physical.

They are both Southerners. Both are short, slight, gentle-voiced. One is now nearly 75. The other nearly 55.

House, when I met him on one of his early visits to Europe in 1915, was modest and reticent almost to the degree of silence, for which, if not altogether justly, he afterwards became celebrated. Norman Davis, equally short, if less slight in build, equally modest, cast intellectually in a reflective, philosophic mould, is less non-committal than his famous forerunner. His diplomacy is more blunt than subtle, more open than secret.

Nevertheless, no historic resemblance between two American representatives abroad was ever more striking.

The very circumstances of their appointment are strangely suggestive. In the spring of 1914, Colonel House, who had already played a notable if silent part in the nomination of President Wilson, and had in that very year conducted the negotiations between Argentina, Chile and Brazil which led to the signature of the Pan-American peace pact, sailed for Europe as the President's personal representative to avert the war which far-sighted American observers already feared to be inevitable between England and Germany.

His efforts then were unavailing, but subsequently he played a major part in America's intervention in the war and in the negotiations which led to the Armistice and to the Peace Conference in 1919-1920.

Wilson's Financial Adviser.

Mr. Norman Davis, who was President Wilson's financial adviser, and subsequently one of Colonel House's colleagues on the American Peace Commission in Paris, has, after an interval of 13 years, interrupted only by irregular appearances as chief American delegate to one or other of the international conferences held at Geneva, reappeared in Europe with a mission comparable only to that of Colonel House.

Mr. Davis is the titular head of the American delegation to the Disarmament Conference and chief American adviser on the arrangements for the World Economic Conference. He has, unlike Colonel House, the rank of Ambassador, and his personal relations with Mr. Roosevelt entitle him to direct communication with the President without recourse to the normal diplomatic channel through the Secretary of State.

His appointment creates a precedent in the history of American relations with foreign Powers. He has been described as Ambassador-at-large, but that description, he informs me, is a misnomer. His mission in Europe, although more wide-embracing than that of any American Envoy yet sent abroad, is definitely limited.

He is on questions of disarmament, self-sufficing. He has full powers from the Chief of State to make or reject proposals. But on the question of War Debts, or of tariffs or of American commitments abroad he is obliged to refer constantly and directly to the President, who is himself bound, as has constantly been seen in late years, by the will of Congress.

In Europe To Learn. Then a few days ago I asked Mr. Davis bluntly whether the United States Government was prepared, as the price of a general disarmament treaty, to join the members of the League of Nations in economic or financial sanctions against a League member.

"Oh, that?" said Mr. Davis promptly, "I would prefer to let Mr. Roosevelt speak. But I don't think America is ready to sustain

the honesty of any other Power."

"It is quite enough," he added, with a sudden chuckle in his soft, deep-toned voice, "if we can guarantee our own honesty..."

Like Colonel House, Mr. Davis asks for rather than vouchsafes guidance. "I am here," he reiterates, with a humility that would almost convince if one did not remember his formidable predecessor—"I am here to inform myself regarding European questions."

Nevertheless, without the prodigious legend of silence that preceded and accompanied the Texas Colonel, the little stubby-haired, pipe-smoking civilian from Tennessee has already succeeded in impressing his personality upon the statesmen of Europe.

Diplomatic Intermediary. He has also, without posing as an arbiter in European quarrels, effectively acted on more than one occasion as an intermediary in diplomatic discussions when the prestige, the pride or the vanity of European Ministers prevented them from direct approach.

Thus it was Norman Davis who negotiated the Four-Power Conference in Geneva last December, and, although he did not personally take part in the final meeting, made possible the ultimate, if abortive, declaration by which the Four Western Powers recognised Germany's claims to arms equality.

He also attempted last autumn to secure the adhesion of both France and Italy to the London Naval Treaty, and visited Mussolini in Rome in November in a vain effort to surmount the obstacle created by Franco-Italian suspicions.

During the past week Mr. Davis has conferred with Ministers in London, Paris and Berlin hoping to conciliate mutually hostile policies regarding disarmament, the Pact, treaty revision and the World Conference. His role in Europe will not end with the Economic Conference or the Disarmament Conference, if either of those assemblies is ever brought to a successful conclusion.

Hitherto American participation in the Disarmament and in other European Conferences has provided the diplomatic cover under which Mr. Davis, without incurring the pretence of American isolation, has kept his headquarters in Europe. I am assured on good authority that as long as President Roosevelt is in office he will continue to maintain, through Mr. Davis or his successor, a very direct and personal relationship with Europe. I mention Mr. Davis's successor because it is possible that before the end of the present Administration Mr. Davis will return to Washington to act as Secretary of State—the first American diplomat who has ever filled that office after long, intimate and unremitting services in the Old World.

News In Brief

A Chinese male, Tse To-kep, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, self-administered.

Professor E. Gualdi, a music teacher, was yesterday fined \$5 at the Kowloon Magistracy for selling wireless telegraph appliances and apparatus without a dealer's licence.

Two Chinese males Yin Foo, 14, and Lo Kwan, 16, were yesterday knocked down by a motor lorry near their home at Shek Lung Street, and received injuries to the neck and legs.

A Chinese male, So Che-leung, 18, an apprentice, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, suffering from the effects of his attempted suicide, committed when he jumped into the harbour from the Yaumatei ferry, Man To. He was rescued by a seaman.

Lam To-sin, 25, house-boy, accused of the commission of larceny at Bangkok on February 8, 1932, appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. The case was remanded for one week to enable the necessary evidence to be produced.

EUROPEAN DESERTS SHIP IN HONG KONG

Alleges Brutality
By Captain.

CLAIMS CANADIAN NATIONALITY

John McCormack, 31, unemployed, appeared before Mr. J. S. McLaren, J.P., in the Police Court this morning on charges of entering the Colony without a passport and with being in the Colony, apparently a vagrant.

Det-Sgt. C. Mottram, of the Passport Office, read a statement made by the defendant, who stated that he was a member of the crew of the Norwegian ship Viking II.

He was engaged at Dunkirk, and the ship came to Hong Kong, calling at Hamburg and Cape Town, during which voyage he was harshly treated by the Captain.

After her stay in Hong Kong, the ship went to Canton. At that port, defendant complained of the food to the Captain, who then allegedly assaulted him. On the ship's return to this port, the Norwegian Consul held an inquiry into the alleged brutality of the Captain, and found that the Captain was not at fault. The ship then sailed, and the defendant, deserted.

John McCormack claimed to be of Canadian nationality, but is in possession of no documents to prove this. He claimed that all his papers were burnt at New York, last year.

His Worship registered a conviction on the first charge, and committed defendant to the House of Detention on the second charge.

FAMOUS MUSICIAN TO RETIRE

Parson Who Mastered
600 Instruments.

WEIRD COLLECTION

London. A parson who once possessed 600 musical instruments and could play nearly every one of them, is about to retire.

He is Canon Francis William Galpin, Rector of Faulkbourne, Essex. Throughout his long life—he is 75 next birthday—he has collected weird instruments dating back to the Middle Ages.

During his undergraduate days he taught himself to master every one of the six hundred which came into his possession.

Four hundred of these instruments are now in the Fine Arts Museum at Boston, U.S.A. but he is taking the remainder with him into retirement.

Canon Galpin said to an interviewer: "I suppose I have had nearly every possible kind of stringed and wind instrument. They are mostly English, dating back to 1618. I picked them up in my travels, and while abroad found some interesting Chinese instruments, and weird things which are played by the African natives."

"I find little difficulty in picking up the hundreds of different kinds of stringed and wind instruments. They all run on certain definite lines. I have always been absorbed in the sound-producing side of instruments. I like to hear them speak and not to see them locked up in a glass case. That is what so often happens to old instruments."—Reuter.

KING'S VOICE FOR POSTERITY.

Record Will Keep For
5,000 Years.

London. A matrix of the King's Empire speech on Christmas Day has been presented to the British Museum by the Gramophone Company.

With this matrix it will be possible to obtain records of the King's voice for the next 5,000 years.

The matrix is made of pickled copper and is placed in a hermetically sealed brass container.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate East winds, and fair weather, were forecast by the Royal Observatory this morning.

SAILORS' EXAMPLE TO PARROTS.

Feathered Cargo Calls
For Restraint.

Melbourne, Victoria. When the freighter City of Corinth left New York for Australia, the mate called the sailors together and said that in no circumstances must they swear when passing under the bridge.

Old salts scratched their heads and wondered what it was all about, especially when they heard mysterious squawks coming from a tarpaulin-covered package.

Some of them removed the covering and found a cage containing two big blue macaws which could not utter a word.

When the birds arrived at Victoria Docks, they possessed a well-chosen and refined English vocabulary, in which they had been carefully tutored by the ship's officers.

The mate explained that the birds which came from South America, were consigned to the Adelaide Zoo, and he did not desire visitors to be shocked by bad language.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S NEW TRADE AGREEMENTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. W. Runciman Criticism.

London. As a sequel to the criticism against Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, for omitting to consult the industries concerned before concluding trade agreements, the Paper-Makers Association of Great Britain and Ireland has sent a letter to him asking him to postpone entering any commitment on behalf of the United Kingdom for the reduction of duties on imported foreign papers until the Association has been given an opportunity of discussing with him the probable effect on the industry.

The letter refers to rumours that the treaties which are being negotiated with Norway and Sweden contain provisions for the reduction of existing duties "to levels at which any degree of protection for the industry of the United Kingdom would be very doubtful."—Reuter.

FATNESS IS JUST FEAR.

Mental Cure Thought
Possible.

Budapest. Dr. Mihaly Balint, a leading psycho-analyst here, is experimenting with a mental cure for fatness.

He declares: "Fatness is the reaction of certain weak people against the dangers of the world, a sub-conscious attempt to defend themselves with an armour of fat."

According to Dr. Balint, there are many psychological causes of fatness, apart from the physiological causes, such as the weakness of certain glands. He declares that very sensitive people, suffering from sub-conscious fears and irritations, build up a wall of fat to protect them from their environment and that if the Doctor can locate the complex, make it conscious and thus cure it, the patient immediately begins to lose weight.

Dr. Balint only resorts to psychological methods, when the usual physical causes are absent. The psychological method entails long and tedious work. Sometimes, he says, a particular sub-conscious fear takes two years to locate.—Reuter.

GIFTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NATION

London. Among the gifts which have been sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the benefit of Great Britain are several which are being sold at Christie's.

They are a century-old silver hot-water jug, weighing 40 ounces and made at Edinburgh; a silver egg boiler; a silver cigar lighter; and 12 Apostles, copper spoons.—Reuter.

THE LONELIEST MAN IN THE WORLD

Grim Sojourn On
Arctic Island.

DANGER FROM MONOTONY

London. Travel takes men to strange places and adventure keeps them there. The stay-at-homes talk of those on the edge of the world as "lonely" men. And sometimes the "lonely" men just laugh.

There is a man who is a trapper and trader, living on a tiny island in the Arctic Ocean at the mouth of the Mackenzie river, northern Canada. His only company are Eskimos; a ship calls there only once a year; and he spends his winters "dened up" like a bear. He is Mr. G. E. G. Craig and people who know of him call him the loneliest man in the world. But this is what he says, written in a letter to his brother:

"I am fit and happy. The life suits me to a 'T.' As regards grub, that is one thing the company prides itself on—fresh eggs, grapes, fruit, oranges, apples, potatoes, turnips, carrots, and every variety of canned goods are among items shipped up by the one boat which calls here each summer. I honestly believe we live better here than 90 per cent. of the people outside. 'What gets you is the deadly monotony of the long, long winter twilight, January and February especially. Then the mind gets to a pretty low ebb as, with blizzard after blizzard, and the temperature often at 50 or 60 below zero, it is impossible to go outside. I've worked out a kind of philosophy of my own. I'm just 'dened up' till the sun comes back.'—Reuter.

CLERGYMAN BLESSES TENNIS COURTS.

Vicar Defends Sunday
Recreation.

Sydney, N.S. Wales. A ceremony, stated to be unprecedented in the history of the Anglican Church of the North Coast, was performed by the Rev. Arthur Frost. Attended by an altar boy, he blessed tennis courts in the Church of England grounds at Coraki, before the Mayor formally declared the courts open for play.

The new courts are to be opened for Sunday play, to which Mr. Frost is not averse, so long as it is of a friendly nature and does not interfere with divine worship.

To condemn Sunday play, the Church would have to condemn all form of recreation, such as novel reading and the like. Mr. Frost said, all who visited the courts were pledged to attend service on Sunday.—Reuter.

FIRST MOTOR CAR FOR VENICE.

New Bridge Opening
Shortly.

Venice. A motor car will enter Venice under its own power for the first time in history when one drives across the new bridge to the mainland at the end of this month. The bridge, which crosses the lagoon and the Grand Canal, is one of the longest in Europe. It has just been completed, after two years' work.

That first motor car will carry the Mayor of Venice, Signor Alvera, who will declare the bridge open to traffic.

Thus, after centuries of history as "Queen of the Seas," Venice will lose something of her island isolation.—Reuter.

THE WALKING DIRECTORY

Prague. Alois Simunek is known in Austria as "the walking directory." He knows by heart the names and addresses not only of the town's 48,000 inhabitants but also those of another 40,000 living in the surrounding district. At few individuals are not too pleased about it. Simunek is an associate of police.—Reuter.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE VICTIM

By Perceval
Gibbon.

COBB was crossing the boulevard, and was actually evading a taxicab at the moment when he sighted the little comedy which he made haste to interrupt.

Upon the further pavement Savinien, whom we once believed in as a poet, had stopped in the shelter of a shop-door, an unlighted cigarette between his lips, and was prospecting his vast person with gentle little slaps for a match. The current of the pavement rippled by him; the great expanse of his back was half turned to it, so that he and his search were in a kind of privacy, and the situation was favourable to the two inconspicuous men who approached him from either side. The one, with an air of hurry, ran against him at the instant when he was exploring his upper waistcoat pocket, staggered and caught at him with mumbled apologies; the other, with the sure and suave movement of an expert, slid an arm between the two bodies, withdrew it and was making off.

"Hi!" shouted Cobb, as the taxi shaved past him, and came across with a rush. People stopped to see what he was shouting at and a group of them, momentarily blocking the pavement, made it easy for the lanky Cobb to bowl the fleeing pickpocket against the wall and lay secure hands on him.

"You come along with me," said Cobb, who always forgot his French when he was excited.

The thief, helpless under the grip on the nape of his neck, whined and stammered. He was a rat of a man, white-faced, pale-eyed, with a sagging uncertain mouth.

"M'sieur!" he whimpered. "But I have got nothing! It is a mistake. The other man—"

Cobb thrust him at the end of a long arm to where Savinien stood.

THE POPE MAY MAKE A PILGRIMAGE.

60-Year-Old Tradition
May Be Broken.

PAPAL TRAIN CONSTRUCTION.

Vatican City.

In a special train composed of four or five white and gold carriages emblazoned with the papal arms the Pope may leave the Vatican during the Holy Year on a pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Francis at Assisi.

Work is being pressed forward in the railway yards at Florence to complete the papal train in time for the inauguration of the Vatican railway station shortly. The train will, it is understood, be composed of a sleeping car, a sitting room, a throne room, a chapel and a dining car.

The Pope has never been quite reconciled, physically, to being the "prisoner of the Vatican," and he would dearly love to visit some of the holy places outside.

Political considerations have so far prevented him from doing so. "You are at liberty to visit the shrines," he said wistfully to pilgrims during the 1925 holy year. "I alone am unable to do so."

But a rumour is current that he may regard the reconciliation with Italy and the specially holy character of this Holy Year as motives for breaking the 60-year-old Vatican tradition of self-confinement.

If he leaves the Vatican in the papal train the Pope will probably go to Assisi or to Monte Cassino, the abbey founded by St. Benedict in A.D. 529, which is the mother church of the Benedictine Order.

Officials at the Vatican adopt a cautious attitude towards the report.

"There will be far too much for the Pope to do during this Holy Year, at any rate during the first part of it, for him to be able to make such an excursion," Mr. Respighi, the Papal Master of Ceremonies, said to Reuter. "I think, therefore, that it is unlikely."

But the Pope rarely reveals his plans in advance, and is fond of surprising authorities on the spot.—Reuter.

cigarette still unlighted. The other man, of course, was gone.

"Hullo, Savinien," said Cobb. "You know you've been robbed, don't you? I just caught this fellow as he was bolting. See what you've lost, won't you?"

"Lost!" Savinien stared, a little stupidly, Cobb thought, and suddenly smiled. He was bulky to the point of grotesqueness, with a huge white torpid face and a hypochondriac stoop of the shoulders, and the hand that travelled over his waistcoat, from pocket to pocket, looked as if it had been shaped out of dough.

"Well?" said Cobb impatiently, stilling the thief's whimpering protests with a quick grip of the hand that held him.

"My watch," murmured Savinien, still smiling as though he were pleased and relieved to be the victim of a theft. "But let him go."

"Let him go! Oh, no," said Cobb. "I'll hand him over to the police and we'll get the watch out of him."

"To-morrow's story." To-morrow's story will be "The Bed of Death," by A. E. Sullivan.

"The watch" is nothing," said Savinien. "Let him go before there arrives an agent, or it will be too late."

He came a pace nearer as he spoke, and nodded at Cobb confidentially, as though there were reasons for his request which he could not explain before the on-lookers.

"But—" began Cobb. "Let him go," urged Savinien. "It is necessary. Afterwards, I will explain to you." He put his shapeless soft hand on Cobb's arm which held the thief. "Let him go."

"You are serious?" demanded Cobb. "He's to go, is he? With your watch? All right!"

He let go the scraggy neck which he held in the fork of his hand. They were by this time ringed about by spectators, but the thief was not less expert with crowds than with pockets. He was no sooner loose than he seemed to merge into the folk about, to pass through and beyond them like a vapour. Heads turned, feet shuffled. Savinien came about ponderously like a battleship in narrow waters, but the thief was gone.

"Tien!" ejaculated someone, and there was laughter.

Savinien's arm insinuated itself through Cobb's elbow.

"Let us go where we can sit down," said the poet. "You are puzzled—not? But I will explain you all that."

"It wasn't a bet, was it?" asked Cobb.

The poet laughed gently. "That possibility alarms you?" he suggested. "But it was not a bet; it is more vital than that. I will tell you when we sit down."

At Savinien's slow pace they came at last to a small, marble-topped under a striped awning. Savinien, with loud gasps, let himself down upon a chair, rested both fat hands upon the head of his stick, and smiled ruefully across the table at Cobb. A tinge of blue had come out around his lips.

"Even to walk," he gasped, "that discomposes me. As you see. It is terrible."

"Take it easy," counselled Cobb. "An 'sproned waiter' served them—Cobb with beer, Savinien with a trochly liquor in a glass the size of a thimble. When he was a little restored from his exertions, he laid his arm on the table, with the little glass held between his thumb and forefinger, and remained in this attitude."

"Go ahead," said Cobb. "Tell me why you are distributing watches to the deserving poor in this manner."

"It is not benevolence," replied Savinien. "It is simply that I have a need of some malformations to balance things."

There was a muted quality in his voice, as though it were subdued by the thick, warm, golden air, but he emerged, and his enunciation was as clear and dexterous as in the days when he had made a virtue for his come by leading them about. It was the voice of a poet leaning from the mouth of a giant.

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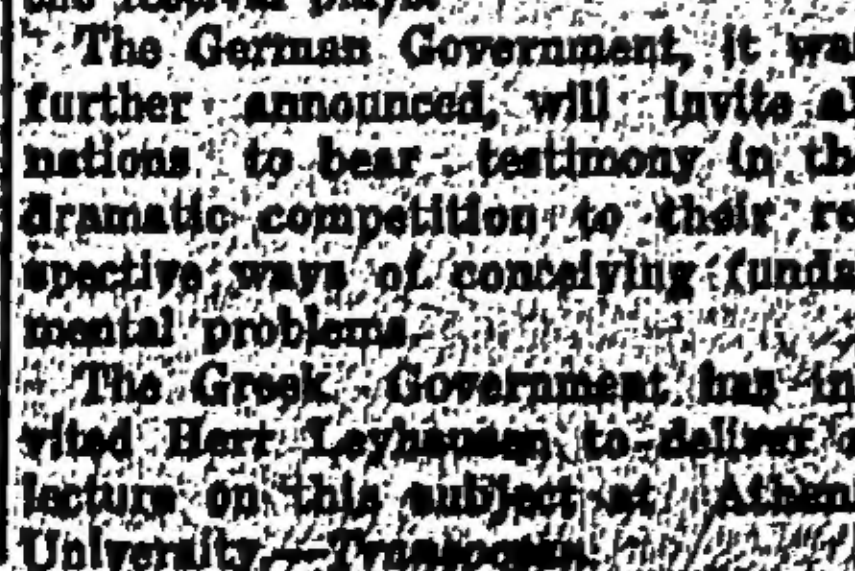
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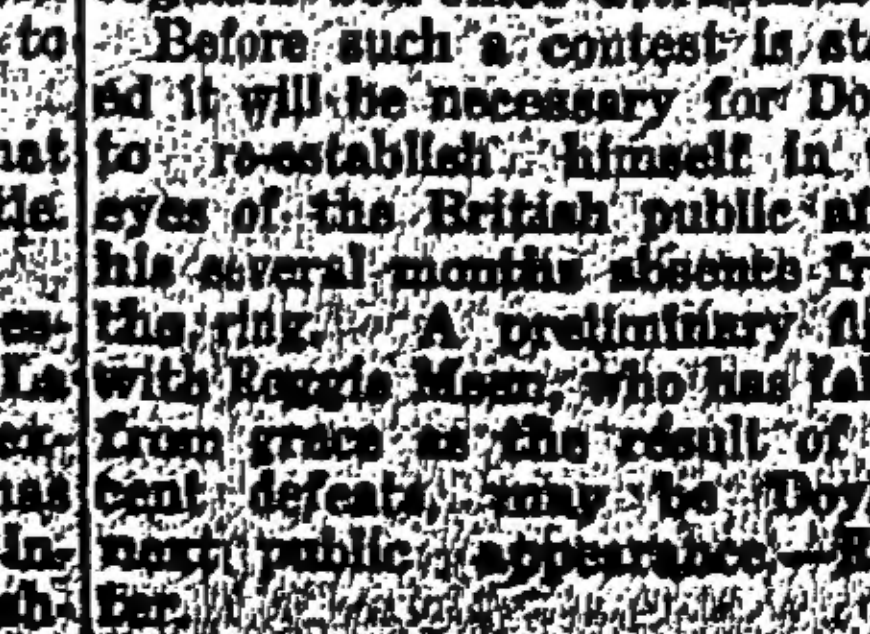
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THE VICTIM

(Continued from Page 10.)

"What did you do?" inquired Cobb. "Give her a watch, or what?" "My friend," said Savinien, "I was careful. To do a foolish or graceless thing would have been to detract from her a poet. There was a need of a spacious and becoming gesture. I opened her book at the fly-leaf, and reached across to the compartment for a pen. She turned at that and stared, possibly fearful, poor creature, that it was the till that attracted me. I took the pen and splashed down on the fly-leaf of the book my name in full—a striking signature!"

"Then, without a further word that might make an anti-climax, I took my cigarettes and departed. I was so chilled, so excited, that it was five minutes before I remembered to be afraid."

"For my fortune was becoming bizarre, you know. It was making me ridiculous even to myself. I have told you but the salient incidents of it; I do not desire to weary you with the facts of the broken braces, the spurious two-franc piece, or the lost doorkey. But it is becoming sinister; it needed a counterpoise before it became so pronounced that nothing but sudden death would suffice. The thief steals my watch, and I am relieved; he is departing with my best wishes for his success; all promises well, till you arrive at the charge, with your comb erect, and a look of scorn. It is all of a piece. Yes, I know it is funny, but it alarms me. I, after it, therefore, my watch—a sacrifice. Perhaps it likes watches. If so, I have got off cheaply, for, to tell the truth, it was not much of a watch."

"He raised the minute glass and drank, setting it down again with a flourish."

"And now I must be going," he said. "It is a strange story—not? But I don't like it; I don't like it at all."

"Adieu," said Cobb, rising also. "I don't think I'd worry, if I were you. And I won't interfere again."

"On no account," said Savinien seriously. Cobb watched him move away, plodding along the pavement heavily, huge and portentous. The back of his head bulged above the collar, with no show of neck between. He was comical and pathetic; he seemed too vast in mere flesh to be the sport of a thing so freakish as luck. To think that such a bulk had a weak heart in it—and that deeper still in its recesses there moved and suffered the soul of a poet!

"Queer yarn," mused Cobb. It was on the following morning, while Cobb was dressing, that the messenger arrived—a little man in black, with a foot-rule sticking out of his coat-pocket. He looked like an elderly nannant who has descended to trade. He had a letter for Cobb, addressed in Savinien's pyrotechnic hand, and handed it to him without speaking.

"My dear friend," it said, "I fear the worst. On my return to my rooms here the first thing I saw was my watch, reposing on my bedside table. It appears that when I made my toilet in the morning I forgot to put it in my pocket. The thief, after all, got nothing. I am lost. In despair, your Caesar Savinien."

"Yes," said Cobb. "You want an answer?" For the little artisan in black was waiting.

"An answer?" The other stared. "But—Then monsieur does not know?"

"What?" "He must have been going down to post that note when he had written it," said the little man. "We found it in his hand."

"Eh?" Cobb almost recoiled in the shock of his surprise and horror. "D'you mean to tell me that after all, he—he is—"

"The little man in black uttered a professional sigh. 'The conserger found him in the morning,' he replied. 'It is said that he suffered from his heart, that poor monster.'"

"Good Lord!" said Cobb.

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COLONY'S SURPLUS BALANCE

Report On The Finances For The Year 1932.

The Revenue for the year amounted to \$33,549,716 and the Expenditure was \$32,050,283. Revenue therefore exceeded Expenditure by \$1,499,433. The approved estimated revenue for the year was \$33,991,510 while the revised figure was \$33,152,674, a decrease of \$838,836. The approved estimate of expenditure for the year was shown as \$34,981,661 including the sum of \$1,000,000 from surplus balances, and the revised estimate amounted to \$32,687,500 or \$637,217 above the actual expenditure.

The following statement shows the Revenue and Expenditure for each of the years of the last decade:—

Year	Revenue	Expenditure	Surplus	Deficit
1923	24,783,763	21,571,905	\$211,858	
1924	24,209,640	26,726,423		2,516,783
1925	23,244,366	28,266,818		5,022,452
1926	21,131,582	23,524,716		2,393,134
1927	21,344,536	20,845,065	499,471	
1928	24,968,399	21,239,242	3,729,157	
1929	23,564,475	21,983,257	1,581,218	
1930	27,818,478	28,119,646		301,173
1931	33,146,724	31,160,774	1,985,950	
1932	33,549,716	32,050,283	1,499,433	

Included in the total revenue for the year of \$33,549,716 were two abnormal credits, viz., \$222,873 and \$238,794. The first of these items is a reimbursement from loan account in respect of the salaries of officers employed on loan works. The second item represents the appreciation which has taken place in the market value of the sterling funds invested on account of surplus balances. If allowance therefore is made for these credits the normal revenue for 1932 of \$33,088,049 would compare with the expenditure for 1932 of \$32,050,283.

The largest individual item of revenue is derived from the assessment tax, the sum of \$6,332,066 being collected. This represents 18.9 per cent. of the total revenue or 19.7 per cent. of the revenue exclusive of land sales.

In the following table the actual revenue for the year 1932 is compared with the revenue of the previous year and with the estimate for 1932.

Heads of Revenue.	Actual 1931	Estimates 1932	Actual 1932
Duties	6,206,720.52	7,890,000	6,597,852.02
Port & Harbour Dues	813,922.44	793,000	811,859.55
Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise specified	15,790,939.99	16,234,110	16,503,769.86
Fees of Court or Office, Payments for specific purposes, and Reimbursements in Aid	2,151,527.47	2,122,100	2,296,227.87
Post Office	2,035,938.60	2,340,000	1,964,593.10
Kowloon-Canton Railway	1,095,998.77	1,100,000	1,295,789.20
Rent of Government Property, Land and Houses	1,432,057.64	1,407,300	1,527,965.37
Interest	224,460.46	150,000	313,252.04
Miscellaneous Receipts	231,957.90	205,000	867,743.88
Total (exclusive of Land Sales)	29,982,928.79	32,241,510	32,179,057.89
Land Sales, (Premium on New Leases)	3,164,099.94	1,750,000	1,370,653.40
Total	\$33,146,723.73	\$33,991,510	\$33,549,716.29

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 10.

Japan Ginyo Maru

Straits Kidderpore

FRIDAY MAY 12.

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., April 22) Empress of Canada

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, April 14) President Garfield

U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, April 22) President Taft

Japan and Shanghai Katori Maru

Straits Memnon

London Parcels only London, April 6 Burdwan

Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, April 13 Hakone Maru

SUNDAY, MAY 14.

Japan Akita Maru

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OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY MAY 10.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Sarpedon (Due Marseilles, June 9.)

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Registration May 10, 1 p.m.

Letters 1 p.m.

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Satow 2 p.m.

Saigon 2.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

*Japan and *Canada via Victoria

B.C. 10.30 a.m.

Swatow 3 p.m.

Straits and Calcutta 2 p.m.

Haiphong 10 a.m.

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Pres. Polk May 27 Pres. Hayes July 8
Pres. Adams June 10

TO MANILA

Next Sailing, Pres. Taft May 13.

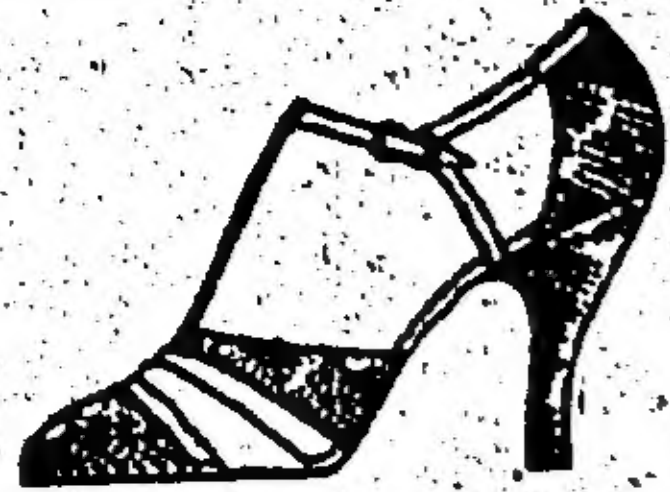
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Yankees Caught In Title Race

Heavy Defeat Against
White Sox.

CHUCK KLEIN'S THREE HOMERS

New York, To-day.
New York Yankees, 1932 World
Champions, have been caught by
the Cleveland Indians in the
American League.

Chicago White Sox inflicted a
heavy defeat on the Yankees on the
latter's diamond, yesterday and
Cleveland overcame Boston, also
on foreign territory.

The following were the results
of yesterday's games as cabled by
Reuter:—

National League.

Cincinnati 10 14 0

Hafey hit a homer.

Philadelphia 7 13 3

Chuck Klein (2) and Virgil

Davis hit homers.

Cincinnati 4 9 0

Philadelphia 3 9 0

Chuck Klein hit a homer.

American League.

Boston 2 7 3

Cleveland 4 6 1

New York	2	6	1
Chicago	10	14	2
Philadelphia	3	5	1
Johnston hit a homer.			
Detroit	2	8	1
Philadelphia	6	14	1
Detroit	4	7	4
Washington	0	7	1
Blaeholder pitched.			
St. Louis	5	6	1

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.

	W.	L.	Per.
Pittsburgh	15	4	.789
New York	11	8	.578
St. Louis	11	10	.523
Chicago	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	10	10	.500
Brooklyn	8	10	.444
Boston	10	13	.439
Philadelphia	6	15	.286

American League.

New York	14	8	.636
Cleveland	14	8	.636
Washington	14	9	.608
Chicago	13	9	.590
Philadelphia	9	11	.450
Detroit	10	13	.434
St. Louis	8	16	.333
Boston	6	14	.300

DOLLAR STEADY AT 1/4 3/8.

Silver Falls Again.

Following its fall of 3/4 yesterday
morning, the local dollar remained
steady this morning at 1/4 3/8

Both spot and forward silver de-
clined another 3/4 yesterday, closing
on the day at 18 15/16 and .19
respectively.

The London on New York cross
rate yesterday closed at \$-G\$3.93
as against \$-G\$3.95 1/2 on Tuesday,
while the New York on London rate
was quoted at \$-G\$3.94 3/4 as
against \$-G\$3.92 3/4 yesterday.

STOCK RALLY ON WALL STREET

Continued from Page 1.)

Industrial and rail averages ad-
vanced 3.55 and 1.79 to 80.78 and
36.03, while utility and bond aver-
ages improved by 1.27 and .74 to
27.02 and 79.60.

Great strength was seen in many
individual stocks, the most notable
being Allied Chemical and Dye's,
which advanced from \$89 to \$94 3/4,
Air Reduction's went forward \$5,
while Eastman Kodak's were quot-
ed at \$71. 3/4 as against \$66 3/4 on
Tuesday. United States Steel and
Westinghouse E. and M's. improved
\$2 1/2 and \$2 1/4 to \$49 1/2 and \$37
respectively.—Reuter.

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from the play that made
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commits the perfect crime
... you'll thrill as Fate
spins the tangled web of his
doom!

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LAUGHTON
the new Miracle Actor
and MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN.

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HER HEART—

— they called her
"bad."

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her woman's heart. Is the secret
that many women have borne
silently against the world.

The star of "Cimar-
ron" and "Back
Street" gives to the
screen the perform-
ance in which you
will always remem-
ber her. Follow
her story, and you
will again hail her
as one of the
screen's most thrill-
ing stars!

Irene
Dunne

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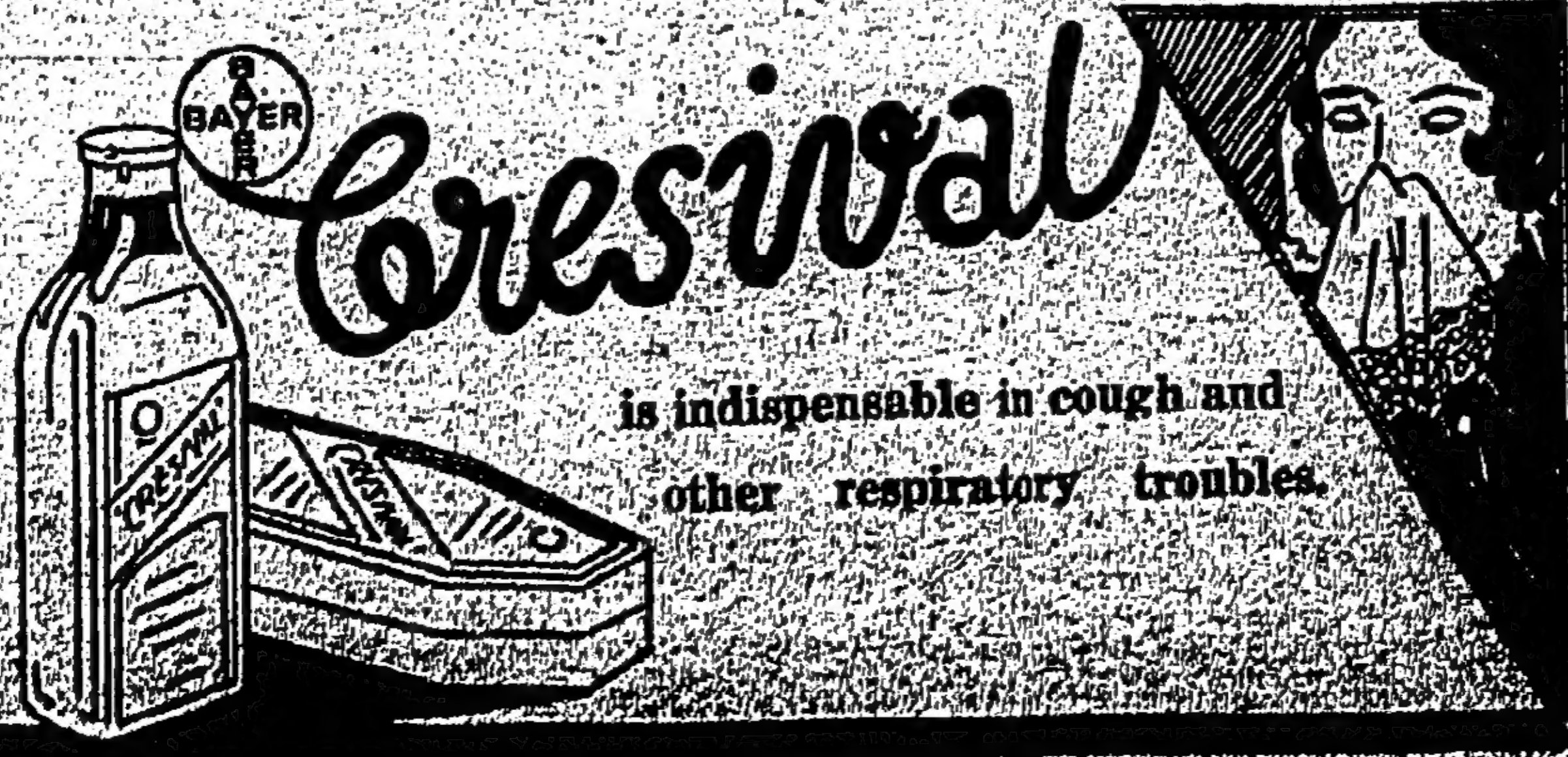
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